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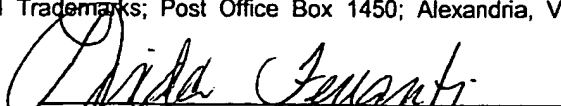
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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references which were cited in the parent case, Serial No. 09/720,232. The examiner is requested to inspect that file if he wishes to see the full texts of the cited art.

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
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Chn	222/25	5,199,604	4/1993	Palmer, et al.

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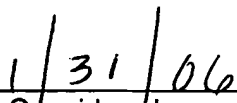
The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.


Respectfully submitted,

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